



# CROSSHALL CLOSE UP



## UPCOMING DATES

**30th April**  
Book Swap after school - outside Year Three

**3rd May**  
4ChE and 4NT Verulamium Trip [LETTER](#)

**6th May**  
**May Day Bank Holiday - school closed**

**wc 6th May**  
Summer Term Clubs BEGIN

**wc 13th May**  
Year Six End of Key Stage Two Tests Week

**17th May**  
Celebration Assembly - *Invite Only*

**21st May**  
Class Photos and Year Six Group Photo

**22nd May**  
Crosshall 50th Celebrations - School Picnic

**24th May**  
**Staff Training Day - school closed**

**27th May - 31st May**  
**May Half Term Holidays**

**3rd June**  
**Back to School**

## CROSSHALL JUNIOR SCHOOL WEEKLY UPDATES | W.E. 26.04.24

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Even though the weather refuses to admit it, we are now happily underway with our Summer Term.

This week, Year Four had a great time at Verulamium Museum doing some hands-on work with museum pieces and seeing Roman mosaics. Year Five have started their rehearsals for their forthcoming Shakespeare performance which is something we can look forward to. As we walk around the school, we always see eager, happy children who love to share stories of their lives. This week, for example, we have heard about sporting achievements, gifts from friends, pet adventures and exciting holidays. We hope the children also share stories of their school day with you.

Unfortunately, we still have two members of staff absent with long-term illnesses. We would ask that the school community remains patient with colleagues as we continue to adapt to the situation.

On a happier note, as many of you will be aware, 2024 is the Junior and Infant schools 50th anniversary. Please keep an eye out for information about events we shall be holding to celebrate this momentous occasion.

**Mr Dan Ainscow and Mr Liam Murphy | Acting Head Teachers**

## CURRENTLY AT CROSSHALL

### Marathon Achievements

We are very proud to share the news that both Mr Ainscow and Miss Hemingway have recently completed marathons. Mr Ainscow took part in the London Marathon last weekend. Miss Hemingway took part in the Brighton Marathon earlier this month. These are both fantastic personal achievements and wonderful examples to the children. Congratulations!



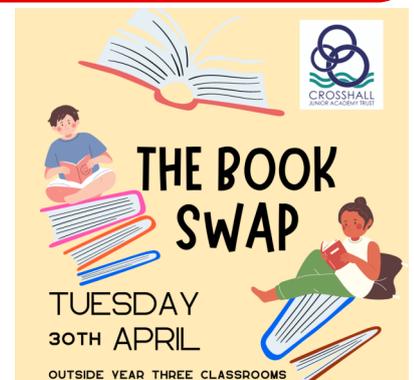
### Parking - Polite Notice



We would like to remind all parents of our 'Park & Walk' arrangement with the Co-Op that allows you to park there during drop off and pick up times.

Cars should not be dropping off or stopping at the entrance or exit barriers to the school car park. This causes congestion and is a safety risk for pedestrians and other cars.

Dangerous parking puts the safety of children and others at risk; and can prevent immediate access for emergency services.



Donate unwanted books, swap your books for new ones, or make a donation if you don't have books to donate.

### Hire Our Facilities

Did you know our school hall is now available for sports clubs, activity groups, and adult or youth groups to hire for ad hoc & regular bookings weekday evenings. Head to [our website](#) for more info.

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## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



### Swimming Achievement

Congratulations to Esther, 4NT who took part in a swimming gala at the weekend and won silver in backstroke, bronze in front crawl and 4th in breaststroke.

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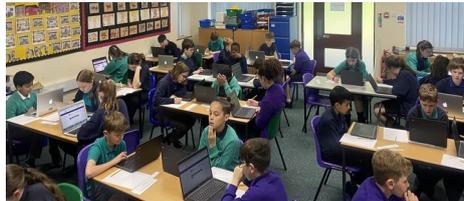
### London House Bonus Day on St George's Day

On Tuesday, pupils from 3CD, 4NT, 5HC, and 6KW wore a token red item to celebrate London House Bonus Day on St George's Day, and got involved in various activities creating themed items i.e. shields and roses.



### Junior Maths Challenge

On Thursday, a group of Year Six pupils took part in the UK Mathematics Trust Junior Maths Challenge online. The challenge encourages mathematical reasoning, precision and fluency and is sat under exam conditions. Our pupils are competing for a place in the next round. Well done to all who took part.



### 4CHo and 4JE Trip to Verulamium

On Thursday, two of our Year Four classes enjoyed a fun and informative day to the Verulamium museum. The children had a chance to become archaeologists and historians and learnt lots of facts about the Romans to help with the rest their history unit for this term. Both classes represented the school wonderfully and asked some great questions!



## ONLINE SAFETY



### Disney Plus Parental Controls

Disney+ parental controls help you keep your family watching content appropriate for them. Every family can customise the parental control tools to meet their needs. See more details [www.internetmatters.org/wp-content/uploads/parent-controls-docs/parental-control-disney-plus-parental-controls-guide.pdf](http://www.internetmatters.org/wp-content/uploads/parent-controls-docs/parental-control-disney-plus-parental-controls-guide.pdf)



### The Big Battery Hunt

Reminder to drop your unwanted batteries in to the school office. More details can be found [HERE](#).



Well done *Gabriels K* for achieving Numbots 'Diamond' status

# NUMBOTS

COINS

Frankie W

IMPROVED

Sam H



COINS Callum P

SPEED Ava W

IMPROVED Ollie C

NEXT WEEK'S BATTLE

Edinburgh v London

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## ASK YOUR CHILD A QUESTION:

Year Three

How do you find a fraction of an amount? E.g.  $\frac{3}{4}$  of 40,  $\frac{2}{5}$  of 20.

Year Four

What is 0.01 as a fraction?

Year Five

Explain to someone how to use green screens to create interesting videos. What could they be used for?

Year Six

When was World War Two?